

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A cornice for crowning a variety of architectural structures comprising:

a horizontal base unit having a face section, a top section and a bottom section, at least one of the face section, top section and bottom section further including fastening means;

an interchangeable top decorative module removably coupled to the top section of the horizontal base unit;

an interchangeable bottom decorative module removably coupled to the top section of the horizontal base unit; and

an interchangeable centerpiece decorative module removably coupled to the horizontal base unit and disposed over the face section of the horizontal base unit,

wherein each of said decorative modules are modular and interchangeable types of components with respect to previous and subsequent components fabricated in manufacturing, and wherein each said type of component is forged from a large block of wood, and

wherein the modular and interchangeable types of components minimize waste of excess unforged material, and further minimize waste in the event one component is forged incorrectly, and

wherein at least one of the decorative modules includes a hollow channel,
and wherein the horizontal base unit includes a corresponding accommodating
extension to removably mate with the hollow channel.

2. – 5. (canceled)

6. (previously presented) The cornice of claim 1, further comprising curved extensions supports to removably secure the interchangeable top decorative module and interchangeable bottom decorative module over said horizontal base unit.

7. (previously presented) The cornice of claim 1, wherein the interchangeable top decorative module and the interchangeable bottom decorative module each comprise an insert channel for a secure insertion of said centerpiece module.

8. (currently amended) The cornice of claim 1, wherein ~~at least one of the decorative modules includes~~ the hollow channel comprises a hollow "T" shaped channel, and wherein the ~~horizontal base unit includes a corresponding accommodating extension~~ of the horizontal base unit is configured to removably mate with the hollow "T" shaped channel.

9. (currently amended) The cornice of claim 1, wherein ~~at least one of the decorative modules includes~~ the hollow channel comprises a hollow inverted "L" shaped channel, and wherein the ~~horizontal base unit includes~~ a corresponding accommodating extension of the horizontal base unit is configured to removably mate with the hollow inverted "L" shaped channel.

10. (currently amended) ~~The cornice of claim 1,~~ A cornice for crowning a variety of architectural structures comprising:

a horizontal base unit having a face section, a top section and a bottom section,
at least one of the face section, top section and bottom section further including
fastening means;

an interchangeable top decorative module removably coupled to the top section
of the horizontal base unit;

an interchangeable bottom decorative module removably coupled to the top
section of the horizontal base unit; and

an interchangeable centerpiece decorative module removably coupled to the
horizontal base unit and disposed over the face section of the horizontal base unit,

wherein each of said decorative modules are modular and interchangeable types
of components with respect to previous and subsequent components fabricated in
manufacturing, and wherein each said type of component is forged from a large block of
wood,

wherein the modular and interchangeable types of components minimize waste of excess unforged material, and further minimize waste in the event one component is forged incorrectly, and

wherein the horizontal base unit includes a hollow "T" shaped channel, and wherein at least one of the decorative modules includes a corresponding accommodating extension to removably ~~receive~~mate with the hollow channel.

11. (currently amended) The cornice of claim 10, wherein the ~~horizontal base unit includes a hollow channel~~ comprises a hollow inverted "L" shaped channel, and wherein ~~at least one of the decorative modules includes a~~ the corresponding accommodating extension is configured to removably mate with the hollow inverted "L" shaped channel.

12. – 25. (canceled).

26. (currently amended) ~~The cornice of claim 25,~~ A cornice for crowning a variety of architectural structures comprising:

a horizontal base unit having a face section, a top section and a bottom section;
top and bottom interchangeable decorative modules removably fastened to said top and bottom sections, respectively, the top and bottom decorative modules including insert channels; and

an interchangeable centerpiece module configured to fit over said face of said horizontal base unit, the centerpiece module having portions secured by the insert channels,

wherein the top and bottom decorative modules each include a hollow "T" shaped channel, and wherein the horizontal base unit includes corresponding accommodating extensions to join and secure the top and bottom decorative modules to the horizontal base unit.

27. (currently amended) ~~The cornice of claim 25,~~ A cornice for crowning a variety of architectural structures comprising:

a horizontal base unit having a face section, a top section and a bottom section; top and bottom interchangeable decorative modules removably fastened to said top and bottom sections, respectively, the top and bottom decorative modules including insert channels; and

an interchangeable centerpiece module configured to fit over said face of said horizontal base unit, the centerpiece module having portions secured by the insert channels,

wherein the top and bottom decorative modules include a hollow inverted "L" shaped channel, and wherein the horizontal base unit includes corresponding accommodating extensions to join and secure the top and bottom decorative modules to the horizontal base unit.

28. (currently amended) ~~The cornice of claim 25,~~ A cornice for crowning a variety of architectural structures comprising:

a horizontal base unit having a face section, a top section and a bottom section;
top and bottom interchangeable decorative modules removably fastened to said top and bottom sections, respectively, the top and bottom decorative modules including insert channels; and

an interchangeable centerpiece module configured to fit over said face of said horizontal base unit, the centerpiece module having portions secured by the insert channels,

wherein the horizontal base unit includes a hollow "T" shaped channel, and wherein at least one of the decorative modules includes a corresponding accommodating extension to removably mate with the hollow "T" shaped channel.

29. (currently amended) ~~The cornice of claim 25,~~ A cornice for crowning a variety of architectural structures comprising:

a horizontal base unit having a face section, a top section and a bottom section;
top and bottom interchangeable decorative modules removably fastened to said top and bottom sections, respectively, the top and bottom decorative modules including insert channels; and

an interchangeable centerpiece module configured to fit over said face of said horizontal base unit, the centerpiece module having portions secured by the insert channels,

wherein the horizontal base unit includes a hollow inverted "L" shaped channel, and wherein at least one of the decorative modules includes a corresponding accommodating extension to removably mate with the hollow "L" shaped channel.

30. (new) The cornice of claim 10, wherein the hollow channel comprises a hollow "T" shaped channel, and wherein the corresponding accommodating extension is configured to removably mate with the hollow "T" shaped channel.

31. (new) The cornice of claim 10, further comprising curved extensions supports to removably secure the interchangeable top decorative module and interchangeable bottom decorative module over said horizontal base unit.

32. (new) The cornice of claim 10, wherein the interchangeable top decorative module and the interchangeable bottom decorative module each comprise an insert channel for a secure insertion of said centerpiece module.